

WANT THEM SENT WITH HANDS FREE

Virginia Congressmen Opposed to the Virginia Delegation Being Instructed.

DANIEL TO BE IN CONVENTION

If Not Elected as Delegate Many Proxies Would Be at His Disposal.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Muncy Building, Washington, D. C., May 6.—The Virginia delegation to the nearly united in opposition to the delegation from Virginia to the Denver convention being instructed for Mr. Bryan or any other candidate. The members and Senators of Virginia, as a rule, do not care to be quoted on this subject, but it is understood that only one of the number favor instructing the delegation to vote for Mr. Bryan.

A month ago the opinion was general that the Roanoke convention would instruct the delegates at large to vote for Mr. Bryan, but there now appears to be much doubt as to whether it will take this action. It is probable that the course of the convention will depend very largely upon circumstances as they develop at Roanoke. If it shall be shown that the failure of the convention to instruct will mean that the Big Four will cast their votes for some other candidate than Mr. Bryan, and that by combining with district delegates known to be opposed to his nomination the vote of the State can be thrown to some other candidate under the unit rule, it is probable that a fight will be made for instructions.

A prediction as to how such a fight would result would be the wildest guess at this distance. "Maryland will send an uninstructed delegation to Denver," said Senator John Walter Smith, of that State, to the Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day.

Proxies for Senator Daniel.

Democrats here are not disturbed by reports that former State Senator Thomas, of Campbell county, proposes to make a fight against Senator Daniel being sent as a delegate to the State convention. Mr. Thomas might succeed in defeating Senator Daniel, but a member of Congress from Virginia said to-day that 100 proxies would be at the disposal of Senator Daniel were it to fall out that he had not been chosen as a delegate. It is safe to say that he will be a member of the Roanoke convention, whether chosen as a delegate from Campbell county, or sitting as the holder of a proxy from some other delegate.

The Negro Rebellion.

The National Negro American Political League has addressed a letter to Senator Knox, Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Taft, declaring the negroes of the country are opposed to the nomination of President Roosevelt or Secretary Taft, and that the nomination of either would mean the defeat of the Republican national ticket in November.

The league is composed of the following negro political organizations: The Afro-American Council, the Negro Independent Civil and Political League, the New England Suffrage League, the Negro Suffrage Brotherhood League of America, and the Boston Suffrage League.

The letter is signed by Rev. J. Milton Waldron, D. D., of this city, president of the league. It declares that the objects of the organization are to defeat the nomination of Roosevelt or Taft; to arouse the negroes of the country to the necessity of defeating both these; to use the churches to which colored people belong and their pastors to the same end; to hold public meetings throughout the United States to protest against the nomination of Taft or President Roosevelt.

The letter declares that the league will attempt to convince the negro that the triumph of either Taft or Roosevelt would mean the triumph of Lily Whiteism and the ultimate elimination of the negro from politics, North and South. The league will point out that the discharged negro soldiers will never be able to get back into the army without stultifying themselves, if either Roosevelt or Taft is nominated.

Would Mean Republican Defeat.

The letter declares that white Republicans have not been aroused to the danger that confronts the party by reason of the disaffection of the negroes. The league proposes to hold meetings of protest in those Northern and Western States where the negro holds the balance of power politically, especially in the States of Delaware, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, Illinois and Kansas.

A series of meetings, corresponding to revival services, or "big meetings," held under the auspices of colored churches in the South, will be held in Chicago, beginning ten days prior to the assembling of the Republican National Convention. The burden of the addresses will be that the Republican

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party must turn down Roosevelt and Taft or be defeated at the polls. The league expects to have the negroes in the doubtful States mentioned to be well organized that either Taft or Roosevelt is nominated it will mean the defeat of the Republican national ticket.

The league declares that 90 per cent of the colored vote will be cast against the Republican ticket if either of them is nominated. This is bound to have effect upon the congressional nominees. The letter concludes:

Will Die Hard.

"We are by training and inclination Republicans, and as such our race does not desire to part company with the party. But it has come to a point where it is a matter of life or death. If we can live and have the rights guaranteed to us under the Constitution respected by the Republican party, we shall vote the Republican ticket. If not, we shall vote against it. The negroes in the South are practically without the ballot. Ninety per cent of the race in the North and West have come to the conclusion that their rights will not be safe in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft, and we think it is a question of self-preservation. It is either defeat Roosevelt or Taft or die politically. And if we must die, we propose to die hard."

PRETTY RALEIGH WEDDING.

Miss Margaret Devereux Mackay Married to Mr. George Lyle Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 6.—There was a very impressive marriage ceremony at Christ Episcopal Church this afternoon. Miss Margaret Devereux Mackay became the bride of Mr. George Lyle Jones, a prominent young lawyer of Franklin, N. C. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Milton A. Barker, rector, and the bride and groom were Miss Katherine Mackay, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, Mr. J. K. Doughton, of Winston-Salem, as best man, and Mr. L. L. Owen, of Winston-Salem, as best man. The bridegroom lived in Raleigh three years, holding a clerkship with the Northern Carolina Corporation Commission, and is now successfully engaged in the practice of law in Franklin. They will go for a bridal trip North, including New York and Boston, and be at home in Franklin after June 15th.

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clerks are constantly busy maintaining a correspondence of various proportions, indicating substantial Home returns that will come in from the many county primaries and conventions yet to be held.

The announcement that the Beaufort county Democrats have put forward former State Senator Stephen C. Bragg for Lieutenant-Governor meets with marked approval here, and the prediction is freely made that he will make an exceptionally strong showing in the State convention at Charlotte.

The official announcement comes to Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, of the North Carolina State Fair, that the South Carolina State Fair has just been added to the Virginia-Carolina circuit, and the Spartansburg (S. C.) Fair will also come in. This makes three State fairs—Virginia, North and South Carolina—in the circuit, besides seven of the best general fairs. Col. Samuel Walton, of Virginia, is president of the circuit organization, and has one of the finest racing stables in the South. He writes Secretary Pogue that especially good racing features are assured for the circuit. October 12th to 16th are the Raleigh dates.

The State Board of Examiners, State Superintendent Joyner, chairman, was in session here to-day grading the examination papers of applicants for appointments as public high school teachers for the April examinations. It develops that comparatively few stood the examination. The 24th and 10th at the county seats are the dates for the next examinations.

The "Goose Grease Company," of Greensboro, received a charter to-day, \$100,000 capital authorized and \$5,000 subscribed, by R. E. Rice, W. B. Ladd and B. H. Merrimon, for the manufacture of liniments of various kinds and other chemical compounds.

WOMEN VISIT THE JAIL.

Take Picture of Richards and Manifest Interest in His Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FLOYD, VA., May 6.—The little village was thrown in a commotion to-day, by the appearance of two well-dressed, stylish women, strangers, driving a nice pair of bay horses, who after stopping at one of the stores, and making a few purchases, looked where the county jail was, and asked the merchant if they could gain admittance in the same. The merchant told them if they would see the jailer he would take them in, and told them where the jail was located.

They went to another store near where they had left their team, and asked that merchant to go with them, which he did. When they arrived there, the jailer was absent, and his wife, thinking they were the friends of the merchant who went with them, admitted them where they could see and talk with the prisoners. Their chief object seemed to be to talk with John Richards, the accused murderer of Maurice Francis, and the jailer's son, who was with them, says that they secured a picture of him while there, as they had a camera with them.

After dinner, and in answer to a question who they were, they told the boarding house man, 'twas none of his business, as long as they paid their bills, called for their team, and left for the country, inquiring the way to Bent Mountain, evidently intending from the questions they asked, to take in the place where Maurice Francis was killed.

The supposition is, that they were newspaper people, from the interest they took in Richards, and securing pictures of the prisoner. They were Bob Evans, about whom they asked a great many questions, and from reports they spent one night with the brother-in-law of the admiral, some miles from the village.

The women were young, nice looking, and seemed fully capable of taking care of themselves.

Sues for Catching Cold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., May 6.—After pending in Wake Superior Court for almost a week, the damage suit instituted by a Mr. Holloway, of Wake county, against the Durham Union Station Company, alleging that he contracted a cold while awaiting a passenger train in the station, will be called for trial Thursday morning. The suit was brought in October, 1907, and the plaintiff alleges that he caught the cold one day in March of the same year.

Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., May 6.—Walter Montgomery and Charles Brown, colored, were found dead near a railroad track, to the north of Spencer yesterday, apparently having been run over by a rapidly passing train. Their bodies were badly mangled, and it is not known how or when they were killed.

MacKinnon Is Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 6.—W. H. MacKinnon, the Bank Street druggist, was acquitted in the Corporation Court to-day on the charge of illegally selling cocaine.

Lee Camp to Meet.

R. E. Lee, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, will meet in uniform on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, Richmond, for the purpose of raising the Canteen's fund and to join the Canteen's fund and to join the Canteen's fund and to join the Canteen's fund.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Thursday, clearing at night with higher temperature Friday, warmer in southeast portions; increasing south winds Thursday.

North Carolina—Showers Thursday, warmer at night; Friday fair, fresh south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond: Range of thermometer, 50 to 64. Rain. Range of barometer, 30.1 to 30.2. Wind, S. by E. to S. by W. Force, 1 to 3. Clouds, 100 per cent.

High temperature yesterday, 64. Low temperature yesterday, 50. Normal temperature yesterday, 59. Departure from normal temperature, +5. Precipitation, .12.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Time.)

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..News Gathered From Southside..

In the house with only her small

children, Mrs. A. S. Wright, wife of

Sergeant Wright, of the city police

force, displayed a remarkable amount

of courage and self-possession last

night when she discovered her parlor

in flames. The first intimation of the

fire that Mrs. Wright had was when

walking from a rear room into the

parlor she saw the flames arising. Not

for a moment losing her head, and

without alarming the neighbors or

turning in the fire alarm, she procured

water and extinguished the blaze un-

aided. The fire, which was caused by

a defective flue, completely destroyed

a new sofa and ruined about twenty-

five rolls of wall paper, which were

stored in the room preparatory to

house cleaning. In all the damage

done to about \$50. Although the

neighbors were in close calling dis-

tance Mrs. Wright says she did not

have time to stop and summon help,

as she was too busy putting out the

fire.

Sergeant Wright, who was on duty

at the time of the fire, did not know

that it had occurred until sometime

later. There was no insurance on the

property destroyed.

Officer Waymeyer Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Officer Waymeyer picked up a unique character yesterday evening in the person of one Alexander Baylor, a continuous-performance boogie artist, who has reached the ripe age of seventy-five. When locked up, Baylor, or any of the other numerous names which he gave, claimed that he was from every State from Vermont to Texas, and among his occupations was every known trade and business. The prisoner amused himself and annoyed others by standing at the bars of his cage and roaring like a wild beast, from which occupation he would change off occasionally to "play soldier," marching around the cell to an accompaniment beat by himself upon a tin cup.

Finally tiring even of this Baylor entertained those in the station house with a remarkable line of conversation. He made a remarkable rendition of "Dixie" in a high treble voice, which bore no resemblance to any singing ever heard before.

If not crazy the old man is nearing delirium tremens. His case will be attended to by Mayor Maurice this morning.

Mr. Cowardin For City Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The City Central Democratic Committee will probably meet to-night, besides settling all matters pertaining to the recent Democratic primary.

Persons and Animals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The first regular meeting of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will be held to-night at the Manchester Hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the business other than that pertaining to the organization will be transacted, committees will be appointed and the organization will be perfected generally. It is expected that a number of new members will be elected.

At the meeting of the Street Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

At the meeting of the Street Committee yesterday evening it was decided to lower the grade of Porter and Sycamore streets, and at the intersection of the two. The grade will be very gradual, running both ways on the two streets until the present elevation is reached.

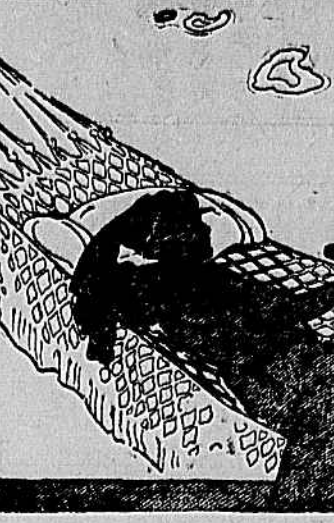
A sweeping party will be given by the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild at the home of Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Chesterfield county, to-morrow night for the benefit of the Memorial Hospital. The program and special attractions have been arranged.

At the meeting of the Richmond College, which will deliver an address at Skinker Church to-night. The occasion is a meeting of all the students and teachers of the boarding schools.

Mrs. V. O. Barfoot, who died at her home last night, was buried from Bethlehem Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The performance given by the Model Minstrel last night came up to every expectation. The audience was very fair.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor, of Chesterfield county, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave her home. She will be the pianist at the home of Dr. J. G. Loving at the home of her brother, Mr. T. M. Madison, in Swansboro, for a few days before leaving for her home.



and at night by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of the Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Stone is a native of Virginia, but has spent the greater part of his ministry in the North, and came here from New Haven. He has done a fine work here, and is held in high regard both by his congregation and by those of other denominations with whom he has come in contact.

The Elizabeth City special stated that Mr. Stone had left for Columbia to attend the Baptist Association. He will return to this city the latter part of the week.

HENRICO COMMITTEE

Coming Democratic Authorities to Take Up Yellow Tavern How.

Chairman L. P. Michaels, of the Henrico County Democratic Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the body to be held at the courthouse at noon on Saturday, to determine what, if any, action should be taken with reference to the recent split at the Yellow Tavern meeting, when two sets of delegates were chosen to the Roanoke Convention. The chairman requests all interested parties to attend so that the committee may take the matter up and go into it, if it decides to do so, without prejudice to any one.

It is not at all certain that the committee will consider the question, nor that the contesting delegates will abide its action should any be taken, but the committee will meet primarily for the purpose of deciding whether or not the contest will be gone into.

It is more than likely that in any event, the matter will be taken to Roanoke, left to the arbitration of the credentials committee of the State Convention.

Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session last night, but only routine business was transacted. All matters of immediate importance had been disposed of in the special meeting on Monday night.

CALL REV. E. W. STONE

Popular Richmond Pastor Is Wanted by Church in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Rev. E. W. Stone, for three years pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, this city, has, according to a special telegram in the Norfolk papers, been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C. This information will come as a great surprise to the members of Mr. Stone's church, who are greatly attached to him, and who would regret very much his acceptance of the call.

Mr. Stone, who preached on Sunday in the church to which he was called, last night, has not yet returned to the city, and an officer of his church stated last night that nothing more was known as to the call than what was contained in the telegram.

In his absence from the pulpit last Sunday, the place was filled in the morning by the Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt.

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DEATHS

COOKE—Died, May 5th, at Midfield, Va., Greenville county, Va., Mrs. RANNY MASON COOKE, widow of Jas. Walter Cooke, and daughter of the late John V. Mason.

TO RECEIVE COTTON MEN.

Business firms wishing representation on the reception committee for the convention of American Cotton Manufacturers' Association should notify Mr. W. F. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Each business house, bank and manufacturing establishment is entitled to name two members of the reception committee. The list will close on May 10th. Preference will be given to institutions identified with the Chamber of Commerce, Travelers' Protective Association, Retail Merchants' Association or the Business Men's Club, and those who subscribed to the entertainment fund.

The cotton convention meets May 20th and 21st.

S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

The aches and pains of Rheumatism are only symptoms which may be scattered or relieved with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or quieted with opiate. As soon, however, as the treatment is left off or there is any exposure to dampness or cold, or an attack of indigestion, or other physical irregularity, the aggravating pains, swollen joints and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms, while the real cause remained in the blood. Rheumatism is due to a too acid condition of the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. This acid circulating in the blood produces the pains, aches, and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Rheumatism by going down into the circulation and driving out the cause and making this life-stream pure, rich and healthy. When the blood has been cleansed of the irritating, pain-producing acids by S. S. S., the pains and aches cease, the muscles become soft and pliable, the health is built up, and Rheumatism completely and permanently cured. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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